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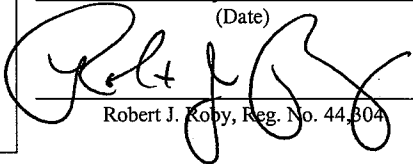
Applicant : Dohn J. Trempala  
App. No : 10/789,630  
Filed : February 27, 2004  
For : LOCKING CAP SYSTEM  
Examiner : Suzanne Lale Dino Barrett  
Art Unit : 3676

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 20, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-7, 24-30, 32, 33, 36 and 38.

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Notice of Appeal	41.20(b)(1)	2401 (\$250)		Previously Paid
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